

service shall be reimbursed as provided in G.S. 17C-4(a), subject to the approval of the Attorney General."

Sec. 4. G.S. 17C-6 reads as rewritten:

" § 17C-6. *Powers of Commission.*

(a) In addition to powers conferred upon the Commission elsewhere in this Chapter, the Commission shall have the following powers, which shall be enforceable through its rules and regulations, certification procedures, or the provisions of G.S. 17C-10:

- (1) Promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this Chapter, which rules may require (i) the submission by any criminal justice agency of information with respect to the employment, education, retention, and training of its criminal justice officers, and (ii) the submission by any criminal justice training school of information with respect to its criminal justice training programs that are required by this Chapter;
- (2) Establish minimum educational and training standards that must be met in order to qualify for entry level employment and retention as a criminal justice officer in temporary or probationary status or in a permanent position;
- (3) Certify, pursuant to the standards that it has established for the purpose, persons as qualified under the provisions of this Chapter to be employed at entry level and retained as criminal justice officers;
- (4) Establish minimum standards for the certification of criminal justice training schools and programs or courses of instruction that are required by this Chapter;
- (5) Certify, pursuant to the standards that it has established for the purpose, criminal justice training schools and programs or courses of instruction that are required by this Chapter;
- (6) Establish minimum standards and levels of education ~~or equivalent~~ and experience for all criminal justice ~~teachers~~ instructors who participate in programs or courses of instruction that are required by this Chapter;
- (7) Certify, pursuant to the standards that it has established for the purpose, criminal justice ~~teachers~~ instructors who participate in programs or courses of instruction that are required by this Chapter;
- (8) ~~Make~~ Investigate and make such evaluations as may be necessary to determine if criminal justice ~~agencies~~ agencies, schools, and individuals are complying with the provision of this Chapter;
- (9) Adopt and amend bylaws, consistent with law, for its internal management and control;